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TAGS: ELAB PINS PINT ET

SUBJECT: AALC REQUESTS THEIR REP BAURMANN EXPRESS
CONCERN AND SEEK GUIDANCE FROM CELU LEADERSHIP
REGARDING COURSE OF ACTION

CALDWELL PASS BAURMANN

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY AALC TO REQUEST
AALC'S REP BAURMANN TO EXPRESS AALC'S DEEP CONCERN TO TESFA
AND REMAINING CELU LEADERSHIP OVER ARREST AND GENERAL
ATTACK ON CELU. EXPLAIN THAT AALC'S LACK OF INFORMATION
AND THEIR DEEP CONCERN FOR THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF BEYENE,
FISSEHA, AND GIDEY HAVE PREVENTED AALC AND AFL-CIO FROM
ISSUING ANY TYPE OF STATEMENT TO DATE REGARDING SITUATION.
PLEASE ASK TESFA AND OTHERS IN CELU AND POSSIBLY GABRE
SELASSIE AND MESFIN, FORMER CELU OFFICERS, FOR GUIDANCE
ON AALC'S MOST EFFECTIVE COURSE OF ACTION AND PROPER TIMING.

2. AALC FURTHER INTERESTED IN INFORMATION REGARDING
ANY ACTION TAKEN BY ICFTU, ILO OR OTHERS.

3. AALC REQUESTS THAT BAURMANN SHOULD RESPOND THROUGH
EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA. AALC REQUESTS REPLY ASAP. KISSINGER

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